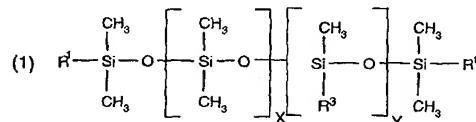


--21. (new) A method of use of a softener composition for imparting hydrophilicity to textile fibre materials in domestic applications, which comprises treating washed textile fibre materials with a softener composition which comprises:

- A) a fabric softener;
- B) at least one additive selected from the group consisting of
  - a) a polyethylene, or a mixture thereof,
  - b) a fatty acid alkanolamide, or a mixture thereof,
  - c) a polysilicic acid, or a mixture thereof, and
  - d) a polyurethane, or a mixture thereof; and
- C) a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of formula (1)

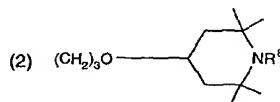


wherein

$R^1$  is OH, OR<sup>2</sup> or CH<sub>3</sub>.

$R^2$  is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ .

$R^3$  is  $C_1-C_2$ -alkoxy,  $CH_2$ ,  $CH_2CHB^4CH_2NHB^5$ , or  $CH_2CHB^4CH_2N(COCH_3)B^5$ .



or (3)  $(CH_2)_3NH$  — CH — C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>

or (4)  $(CH_2)_3 - N$   NR<sup>5</sup>

$R^4$  is H or  $CH_3$ .

$R^5$  is H,  $CH_2CH_2NHR^6$ ,  $C(=O)-R^7$  or  $(CH_2)_2-CH_3$

$z$  is 0 to 7

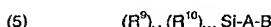
R<sup>6</sup> is H or C(=O)-R<sup>7</sup>,

R<sup>7</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH,

R<sup>8</sup> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>, and

the sum of X and Y is 40 to 4000;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane which comprises at least one unit of the formula (5)



wherein

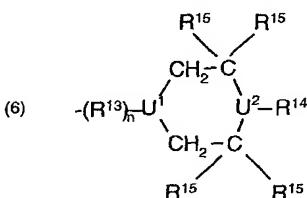
R<sup>9</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or phenyl,

R<sup>10</sup> is -O-Si or -O-R<sup>9</sup>,

the sum of v and w equals 3, and v does not equal 3,

A = -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(R<sup>11</sup>)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>k</sub>,

B = -NR<sup>12</sup>((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>l</sub>-NH)<sub>m</sub>R<sup>12</sup> or



n is 0 or 1,

when n is 0, U<sup>1</sup> is N, when n is 1, U<sup>1</sup> is CH,

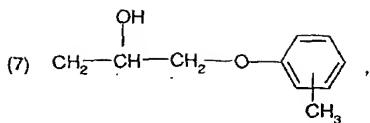
l is 2 to 8,

k is 0 to 6,

m is 0 to 3,

R<sup>11</sup> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>,

R<sup>12</sup> is H, C(=O)-R<sup>16</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or



p is 0 to 6,

R<sup>15</sup> is NH, O, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>N(butyl), OOCN(butyl)

R<sup>14</sup> is H, linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, phenyl or CH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>3</sub>,

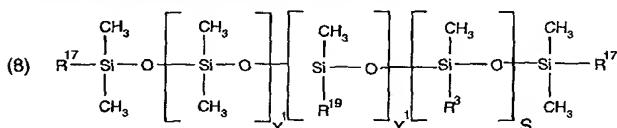
R<sup>16</sup> is H or linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

R<sup>16</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>OH,

q is 1 to 6, and

U<sup>2</sup> is N or CH;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of the formula (8)



wherein

R<sup>3</sup> is as previously defined,

R<sup>17</sup> is OH, OR<sup>18</sup> or CH<sub>3</sub>,

R<sup>18</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,

R<sup>19</sup> is R<sup>20</sup>-(EO)<sub>m</sub>-(PO)<sub>n</sub>-R<sup>21</sup>,

m is 3 to 25,

n is 0 to 10,

R<sup>20</sup> is the direct bond or CH<sub>2</sub>CH(R<sup>22</sup>)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>R<sup>23</sup>,

p is 1 to 4,

R<sup>21</sup> is H, R<sup>24</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(R<sup>22</sup>)NH<sub>2</sub> or CH(R<sup>22</sup>)CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>,

R<sup>22</sup> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>,

R<sup>23</sup> is O or NH,

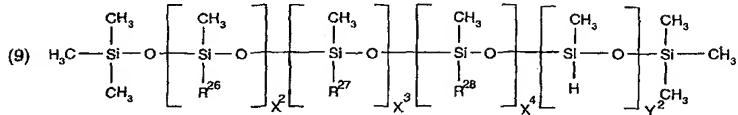
R<sup>24</sup> is linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl or Si(R<sup>25</sup>)<sub>3</sub>,

R<sup>25</sup> is R<sup>24</sup>, OCH<sub>3</sub> or OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,

EO is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O-,

PO is  $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$  or  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{O}-$  and  
the sum of X<sub>1</sub>, Y<sub>1</sub> and S is 20 to 1500;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of the formula (9)



wherein

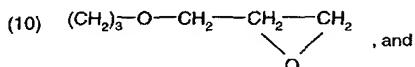
R<sup>26</sup> is linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>alkoxy or CH<sub>2</sub>CH(R<sup>4</sup>)R<sup>29</sup>,

R<sup>4</sup> is as previously defined,

R<sup>29</sup> is linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>alkyl,

R<sup>27</sup> is aryl, aryl substituted by linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>alkyl, linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>alkyl substituted by aryl or aryl substituted by linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>alkyl,

R<sup>28</sup> is

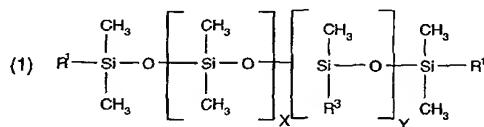


the sum of X<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>3</sup>, X<sup>4</sup> and Y<sup>2</sup> is 20 to 1500, wherein X<sup>3</sup>, X<sup>4</sup> and Y<sup>2</sup> may be independently of each other

0;

or a mixture thereof.

22. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the polyorganosiloxane is of formula (1):

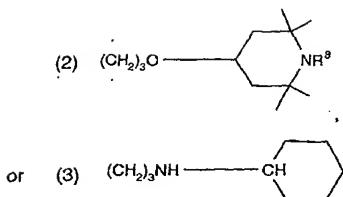


wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is OH, OR<sup>2</sup> or CH<sub>3</sub>

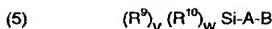
R<sup>2</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>alkoxy, CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CHR<sup>4</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>NHR<sup>5</sup>, or



$\text{R}^4$  is H or  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  
 $\text{R}^5$  is H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHR}^6$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{-R}^7$ ,  
 $\text{R}^6$  is H or  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{-R}^7$ ,  
 $\text{R}^7$  is  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  or  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  
 $\text{R}^8$  is H or  $\text{CH}_3$ , and  
the sum of X and Y is 40 to 4000;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane which comprises at least one unit of the formula (5);

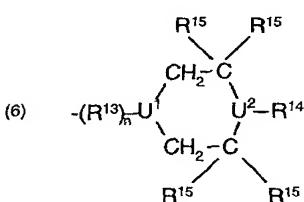


wherein

$\text{R}^9$  is  $\text{CH}_3$  or  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  
 $\text{R}^{10}$  is  $-\text{O-Si}$  or  $-\text{O-R}^9$ ,  
the sum of v and w equals 3, and v does not equal 3,

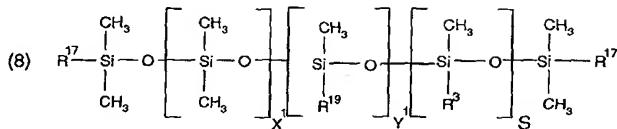
$\text{A} = -\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{R}^{11})(\text{CH}_2)_k$ ,

$\text{B} =$



n is 1,  
 U<sup>1</sup> is CH,  
 k is 0 to 6,  
 R<sup>11</sup> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>,  
 R<sup>13</sup> is OOCN(butyl),  
 R<sup>14</sup> is H, linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, phenyl,  
 R<sup>15</sup> is H or linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, and  
 U<sup>2</sup> is N;

or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of the formula (8);

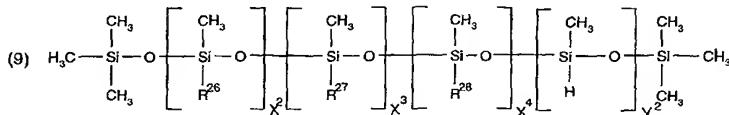


wherein

R<sup>3</sup> is as previously defined,  
 R<sup>17</sup> is OH, OR<sup>18</sup> or CH<sub>3</sub>,  
 R<sup>18</sup> is CH<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,  
 R<sup>19</sup> is R<sup>20</sup>-(EO)<sub>m</sub>-(PO)<sub>n</sub>-R<sup>21</sup>,  
 m is 3 to 25,  
 n is 0 to 10,  
 R<sup>20</sup> is the direct bond or CH<sub>2</sub>CH(R<sup>22</sup>)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>R<sup>23</sup>,  
 p is 1 to 4,  
 R<sup>21</sup> is H, R<sup>24</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(R<sup>22</sup>)NH<sub>2</sub> or CH(R<sup>22</sup>)CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>,  
 R<sup>22</sup> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>,  
 R<sup>23</sup> is O or NH,  
 R<sup>24</sup> is linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkyl or Si(R<sup>25</sup>)<sub>3</sub>,  
 R<sup>25</sup> is R<sup>24</sup>, OCH<sub>3</sub> or OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,  
 EO is -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O-,  
 PO is -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>O- or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)O- and  
 the sum of X, Y, and S is 20 to 1500;

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or a dispersed polyorganosiloxane of the formula (9);



wherein

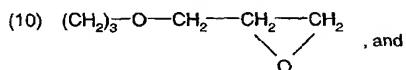
$R^{26}$  is linear  $C_1-C_{20}$ alkoxy.

$R^4$  is as previously defined.

R<sup>29</sup> is linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>n</sub>alkyl.

$B^{27}$  is  $CH_2CH(B^4)nevy$

R<sup>2B</sup> is



the sum of  $X^2$ ,  $X^3$ ,  $X^4$  and  $Y^2$  is 20 to 1500, wherein  $X^3$ ,  $X^4$  and  $Y^2$  may be independently of each other 0; or a mixture thereof.

23. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein a polyorganosiloxane of formula (1) is used, wherein

$R^1$  is OH or  $CH_3$ .

$B^3$  is  $CH_2$ ,  $C_{10}=C_9$

$B^4$  is H

$R^5$  is H or  $CH_2CH_2NHR^6$

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$\mathcal{H}$  is  $\mathcal{H}$  or  $\mathcal{C}(\equiv \cup)$ - $\mathcal{H}$ , and

R' is  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

wherein

$R^3$  is CH

$\mathbb{R}^4$  is  $\mathbb{H}$

$R^5$  is H or  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHR}^6$ .

$\text{R}^6$  is H or C(=O)- $\text{R}^7$ .

B<sup>7</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>CH-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH or CH<sub>3</sub>, and

$\text{B}_2$  is  $\text{CH}_2$  or  $\text{OH}$

25. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein a polyorganosiloxane of formula (9) is used, wherein

$R^{26}$  is  $CH_2CH(R^4)R^{29}$ .

$B^4$  is H and

$B^{27}$  is 2-phenylpropyl.

26. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition is a liquid aqueous composition.

27. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition is used in a tumble dryer sheet composition.

28. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 in which the polyorganosiloxane is nonionic or cationic.

29. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 in which the composition has a solids content of 5 to 70 % at a temperature of 120°C.

30. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 in which the composition contains a water content of 25 to 90 % by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

31. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 in which the composition has a pH value from 2 to 7.

32. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 in which the nitrogen content of the aqueous emulsion due to the polyorganosiloxane is from 0 to 0.25 % with respect to the silicon content

33. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition comprises a polyethylene, a fatty acid alkanoamide or a polyurethane.

34. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition comprises a polyethylene or a fatty acid alkanolamide.
35. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition comprises a fatty acid alkanolamide.
36. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition comprises a polyethylene.
37. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein the composition is prepared by mixing a preformulated fabric softener with an emulsion comprising the polyorganosiloxane and the additive.
38. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 wherein composition has a clear appearance.
39. (new) A method of use according to claim 21 in which the composition comprises:
  - a) 0.01 to 70 % by weight, based on the total weight of the composition, of a polyorganosiloxane, or a mixture thereof;
  - b) 0.2 to 15 % by weight based on the total weight of an emulsifier, or a mixture thereof;
  - c) 0.01 to 15 % by weight based on the total weight of at least one additive selected from the group consisting of a polyethylene, a fatty acid alkanolamide, a polysilicic acid and a polyurethane, and
  - d) water to 100 %.
40. (new) A tumble dryer sheet comprising a composition as defined in claim 21.--